

TEUTONS RELENTLESSLY PRESS BACK RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Teutons are pressing the Russians back relentlessly, seeking to entrap and crush the armies of Nicholas before they can retreat to the new defenses. Vienna reports that the Russians were defeated at Lubartov and Mochow, suggesting danger to the divided forces unless the Ivangored retreaters protect their lines in falling back. The Italian mountain troops report gains at Cadore.

GENERAL VON HINDERBURG IS CLOSING IN ON FORT KOVNO

Praga, a Suburb of Warsaw, Has Been Occupied by Germans, Thousands Taken Prisoner

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 9.—General Von Hindenburg is closing in on the fortress of Kovno, thus cutting off Novogeorgievsk, between Narew and the Vistula. General Von Mackenach is pushing the Russians south across the Wehr. Thousands of prisoners are reported captured.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, on the east bank of the Vistula, has been occupied by the Germans.

TURKISH AND GERMAN BATTLESHIPS SUNK

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Kheyr-ed-Din Barbarossa, formerly a German warship, and the Kurfurst Kaiser Wilhelm have been submerged.

STEAMER SUBMARINED, MEN MISSING

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, via London, Aug. 9.—The Swedish steamer Mai has been submerged. One boat with seven men and a woman, landed safely. Another boat, carrying the captain and nine men, is missing.

ITALY IS READY TO SEND 750,000 MEN

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 9.—Italy will send 750,000 fresh troops either to France or the Balkans with three weeks, said Captain Del Franchetti, who arrived here today.

ALL WHEAT RECORDS BROKEN THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The government wheat report estimates that the present crop of wheat will be the greatest ever harvested in any country. The condition is 93.4, with an estimated total production of 966 million bushels. The corn production is estimated at 2918 million bushels.

WILL RESCIND ORDER OF CONFISCATION

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Aug. 9.—Villa associates are awaiting the arrival of Major General Scott, chief of staff, who is expected tonight with an important communication from the state department. Foreign merchants expect his arrival will be accompanied by a rescinding of orders of confiscation.

HERMAN HOCHER TO BE TRIED FOR ESPIONAGE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 9.—The courtmartial of the 15th military region of France will soon try Hermann Hoche, of Hamburg, director of the Union Sulphur company, for espionage in France. It is the first case in which the public has been furnished with precise details of the alleged German military preparations in France before the war.

NEWSPAPER MEN IN POLITICAL POSITIONS

ONE NEW MEMBER OF BOARD OF CONTROL AND OTHER OF TAX COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Aug. 9.—Paul Herriot, newspaper man of San Francisco, has been appointed a member of the board of control, and E. A. Dickinson, a Los Angeles newspaper man, on the state tax commission. It is announced.

GEN. GEO. GOETHALS TENDERS RESIGNATION

GOVERNOR OF CANAL ZONE WILL LEAVE OFFICE ON FIRST OF NOVEMBER

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—General George Goethals arrived from Panama today and announced his resignation as governor of the zone, effective November 1st.

MEN OF LANDSTURM TO BE RE-EXAMINED

(By Associated Press.) BUDAPEST, Hungary, Aug. 9.—All men of the landsturm up to 50 years of age have now been ordered up for re-examination by the army doctors. In accordance with a new decree, all men will in the future be classified as either fit for military service, fit for guard service, or physically incapable of any kind of work. All those belonging to the first two classes will be enlisted, those who are not judged fit for military service at the front will serve as guards for the prisoners' camps, railway lines, and warehouses, relieving those now doing such service at the front.

Some of the men of the younger military classes have thus far undergone six or more medical examinations.

RESUME CONFERENCE OF PAN-AMERICANS

COMMITTEE WILL BE PREPARED TO ACT WITH FULL APPROVAL OF GOVERNMENTS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A resumption of the conference of Pan-American countries will be held Wednesday and the committee will be prepared to act with the full approval of the respective governments, according to Secretary Lansing.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Lansing has announced that a definite Mexican policy was agreed on by the Pan-American conference, which adjourned to permit of discussion with the president.

MILITARY COMMANDER OF BRUSSELS RECALLED

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—General von Krawell, military commander of Brussels, has been recalled to Berlin as the result, it is reported, of disagreement with General von Bissing as to the administration of affairs in the one-time Belgian capital. The former, it is said, was in favor of conciliating the Belgian population, while von Bissing believed in a stricter discipline. Matters came to a crisis when the government issued an order that no Belgian should be allowed to wear the Belgian or allied colors. Von Krawell protested that such a measure could be of no possible benefit, and would merely irritate the populace. He declined to put the order into effect, whereupon von Bissing asked Berlin to recall the commander.

normal times the number of unemployed males has been from two to four per cent higher than the out-of-work females. Figures now show from nine to twelve per cent more women out of work than men.

BART KNIGHT went over to Goldfield this morning to visit Mrs. Knight for a few days.

AMBASSADOR TO RUMANIA GOES HOME

Neutral Nation Turns Down Offer

TRUE TO TREATY

OFFER MADE IN EXCHANGE FOR LIBERTY OF THROUGHFARE DECLINED DESPITE ITS GENEROUS TERMS

(By Associated Press.) MILAN, Aug. 9.—Following the departure of the German and Turkish ambassadors from the Rumanian capital, a Krupp representative offered Rumania thirty-six batteries of artillery, ammunition and two million pounds of barbed wire for permission for the passage of ammunition for Turkey, but the offer was refused.

WAR LOWERS RADIUM PRICE MATERIALLY

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 9.—While most commodities have grown steadily dearer since war began, the price of radium shows a drop of about \$1000 a gram in the past year. The reason apparently is that some people who held limited quantities of the available supply were compelled to sell at a loss.

The British army medical department plans to use radium treatment for the benefit of obstinate cases of rheumatism contracted in the trenches.

RUBBER FAMINE IN NORWAY IS REPORTED

(By Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 9.—Rubber has become so scarce in Norway that private and public automobile traffic is seriously hampered, and a great number of motor cars have had to be taken off the roads until some arrangement can be made for securing tires from abroad. On several routes the tourist service by omnibus or charabanc has been stopped. The Royal Automobile club and the foreign office are trying to obtain England's permission to purchase limited quantities of manufactured rubber in London.

CITY OF LOUVAIN WILL BE RESTORED

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—The Prussian minister of the interior has just completed a visit of inspection to Louvain in connection with the German government's scheme for reconstructing the city as a modern German city. A scheme for the rebuilding has been prepared by a German architect, and the government plans to spend about \$7,500,000 on the initial stages of the scheme.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS IN RUSSIA PILING UP

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—Savings deposits in local banks continue to pile up due to the suppression of the vodka traffic and to other economic attendant upon the war. The first five months of 1915 showed an increase in deposits over the same period of the previous year of \$122,500. On June 1 deposits aggregated \$1,039,900 in cash and \$219,550 in bonds.

FIFTEEN AMERICANS BATTLE WITH MEXICANS AT NORIAS

Company Texas Rangers Comes Just in Time To Save U. S. Cavalrymen and Ranchers

(By Associated Press.) BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 9.—Five Mexicans and one Mexican woman were killed in the fighting at Norias. For more than a hour fifteen Americans, eight of them cavalrymen, withstood an attack by sixty Mexicans. They were saved from death after exhausting their ammunition by the arrival of a company of Texas rangers.

GERMANS WING PLANES NEAR DAMMERKIRCH

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON THE NORTH AND WEST FRONTS AT IOMZAMANY

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 9.—An official report says: "French aeroplanes have been brought down by our marksmen at Dammerkirch, Ypres, Gondrexange, and Harboney. We are making progress on the north and west fronts at Iomzamany, where many officers, men and guns were taken after fierce fighting."

NEW RULE EXPECTED TO ASSIST ENLISTING

RIGHT OF WIFE OR MOTHER TO WITHHOLD CONSENT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

(By Associated Press.) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 9.—The right of a mother or wife to prevent enlistment by withholding her consent was withdrawn today. This will encourage enlistment.

MOSCOW WILL HAVE A FACTORY FOR MUNITIONS

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—The leading manufacturers of Moscow have joined in furnishing the capital for a national munitions factory there. The plant, which will start at once, is to cost \$5,000,000, all of which will be raised within a fortnight. Most of the manufacturers have agreed to subscribe a sum not less than 1 per cent of their capital.

PREFERENCE SHOWN TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 9.—While England appears just now to be showing a strongly socialistic tendency in the organization of its industries for military purposes, Germany has been acting in the same spirit since the war began, but in a different way. It regularly gives the preference, in placing army contracts, to artisan workmen and their organization.

FRENCH WAGE SCALE INVITES SPANISH

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Aug. 9.—Thousands of Spanish laborers have emigrated to France since the beginning of the war, owing to the scarcity of labor there and the consequent high wages offered. As a result, there is such a scarcity of agricultural labor in Spain that wages there are three times those paid a year ago.

LOU TOWNSEND and wife returned this morning from a trip to San Francisco.

LEADER OF REBELS SURRENDERS ARMS

Custom House Taken Over by Americans and Election in Island To Be Deferred

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Commander Caperton reports taking over the customs office at Cape Haitien and postponing the presidential election to a more opportune time. Bobo, the revolutionist leader, has resigned and dismissed his cabinet, ordering all his generals to deposit their arms with the Americans.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER AT MEXICO CITY IS WITHDRAWN BY HIS GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Carranza officials announce that the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, the only diplomatic representative of the United States left in Mexico, has been withdrawn by his government because Carranza had prepared to expel him as he did Ortega Guatemalan. The expulsion, it is believed, will result in the participation of Brazil and Guatemala in the Pan-American conference and disturbs hopes for the success of the peace plan. Carranza is hurriedly removing his capital from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

FORCED LOANS ASKED OF MERCHANTS

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Aug. 9.—H. C. Myles, a British diplomatic agent, was notified today that forced loans were demanded of cotton merchants in Chihuahua and Coahuila, both of which are in Villa territory. The amount is not made public.

HILLTOWNS OF ITALY ARE MADE TO SUFFER

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Aug. 9.—The hilltowns of Italy, some of which have been places of pilgrimage for American artists, are suffering particularly because they are outside the radius of the organized relief work which is carried on in the metropolitan centers. These towns are mainly agricultural, and the only salvation for the women, after the men have been called to war, is in continuing the heavy farm work, for which many of the younger women are altogether unfit. Starvation faces many of the families. In their behalf the Farnese Relief Fund has been attempting to get the most needy together, and in the Palace Farnese Caprarola numbers of them are being employed in the making of clothing and hospital necessities. An effort is being made to extend this work to all of the hilltowns that are not within reach of the bigger organized relief funds, and George C. Lee of Lee Higginson, 43 Exchange street, New York City, has been appointed a treasurer for American contributions.

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TONIGHT

"Always in the Way"
Featuring MARY MILES MINTER supported by an all-star cast in the famous song classic by Charles K. Harris.

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TOMORROW

"THE MILLION," with Edward Abeles. Paramount 5-reel comedy.

One Matinee, 1:30

Two Night Shows—7:15 and 8:45

Admission 10 and 15 cents